Public Hearing for Tax Rate Exceeding Compensating Rate held at 9:00 a.m.

The Fiscal Court in and for Todd County met in regular session at the Courthouse at 9:17 a.m. and the following proceedings were had. Present and presiding, Honorable Arthur W. Green, County Judge Executive. The following Magistrates were present:

Roy Addison, Howard Gorrell, Jane Rager, Jimmy Turner and Brent Spurlin

The Court opened with the pledge of allegiance, followed by a prayer by Judge Green.

 Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to approve the August 14th minutes and file.

Passed on a voice vote

 Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve transfers for August 28, 2009.

Passed on a voice vote

- Accounts Payable was presented to the Court for review and it is hereby ordered to file and pay all bills subject to state audit.
- Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to approve Ordinance 09-13, to set tax rate, on second reading.

Passed on 2nd reading

 Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve the substitution of today's ordinance copy with correct numbers.

Voting aye; Squires Gorrell, Rager, Turner, Spurlin and Judge Green Voting nay; Squire Addison

Passed on a voice vote

 Upon motion of Squire Gorrell, seconded by Squire Spurlin, it is hereby ordered to approve Bruce's Tri-State Roofing of Owensboro, KY bid for Courthouse roof repair at \$326,081.00 with no alternate bid.

Passed on a voice vote

 Todd County Clerk, Billy Fowler, reported that the 2008 delinquent taxes were sold on August 19th and \$20,700.00 was sold and that there was \$70,000.00 when the Sheriff turned the taxes over to the Clerk's Office.

- The Todd County Jail Report noted that there are currently 95 State inmates and 27 County inmates.
- Upon motion of Squire Addison, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly Report.

Passed on a voice vote

 Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Addison, it is hereby ordered to approve writing a check to the Sheriff's Department, in the amount of \$8235.00, \$4650.09 for State and \$3584.91 for County, to cover the State and County taxes that were shorted by the Sheriff's Department so that the County can receive a quietus.

Passed on a voice vote

- Mrs. Stokes noted that the Sheriff's Department is looking into different options to fund the Sheriff's Department. She asks the Court to consider signing a legal and binding contract saying that the County will pay in the event of his death the Sheriff's Office's debts. The Court expressed concern over paying a debt that was not properly being taken care of. County Attorney, Mac Johns, will research this with the Bond Company.
- Judge Green noted that he and Ambulance Director, Timmy Wells, are reviewing a class action suit involving Ford Motor Company and our Ambulance.
- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Spurlin, it is hereby ordered to approve Billy Dukes to full-time status from part-time status as well as the hiring of Albert Burks as a part-time paramedic at \$10.00 per hour.

Passed on a voice vote

• Upon motion of Squire Gorrell, seconded by Squire Addison, it is hereby ordered to approve the hiring of Tim Hughes, part-time at \$8.00 per hour.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green reported that he and Squires Turner and Spurlin met with Mayors to discuss dispatch fees for the cities and are awaiting their reply.
- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to approve a Resolution making September 2009, National Preparedness Month in Todd County.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green reported that there has been 1 confirmed case of the H1N1 virus in Todd County this week.
- Judge Green noted that blacktopping should begin next week in the County.
- Judge Green reported that the State will not approve any patchwork under ½ mile with the extra road fund monies.

• Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve the 31-W bid to insulate the Road Department ceiling with R-19 insulation for \$3516.50.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green reported that the building for the Trenton Convenience Center should be delivered next week.
- Upon motion of Squire Addison, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve the repair of the old waste truck.

Passed on a voice vote

 Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Addison, it is hereby ordered to approve the purchase of the leased waste truck on a 5 year loan that will be created from the current lease agreement.

Passed on a voice vote

 Upon motion of Squire Gorrell, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to approve the participation in Support Champions Against Drugs, Todd County Coalition for a Healthy Kentucky and Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force in promoting a Prescription Drug Round up during Red Ribbon Week, October 23 1-5pm and October 24 10-2pm in the Courthouse on the Square.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green reported that he has been in contact with PACS and has been informed that
 they are looking to employ people throughout the County in a work program that they are
 currently operating. The Magistrates supported the Judge in researching the program
 further.
- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to adjourn.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Todd County Judge Executive
Arthur w. Green